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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 8677 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN,
BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE, LONDON, OSLO, OTTAWA, PARIS, STOCKHOLM,
AND TEHRAN DATED MAY 11, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 8677

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: POPPY PRODUCTION AND THE AID TO PAKISTAN MEETING

REF: STATE 118723

1. ITALY MIGHT BE WILLING TO ADDRESS THE PAKISTAN OPIUM ISSUE
IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT AT THE PARIS MEETING. AT LEAST TWO
CONDITIONING FACTORS COME IMMEDIATELY TO MIND: WHAT OTHER
EEC SPOKESMEN AT THE MEETING MIGHT BE WILLING TO SAY, AND THE
EXTENT TO WHICH THE GOI PERCEIVES RECENT EVENTS IN
AFGHANISTAN AS THREATENING TO PAKISTANI STABILITY AND CONSE-
QUENTLY REQUIRING A MORE BENEVOLENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THAT
CONTRY. ON THE OTHER HAND HEROIN ABUSE SEEMS TO CONTINUE
TO INCREASE IN ITALY AND THERE IS EVIDENCE OF THE EVOLU-
TION OF A PAKISTANI CONNECTION.

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2. ALL OF WHICH ADDS UP TO-WE WON'T KNOW WHETHER ITALY IS
WILL UNTIL WE ASK. THE BEST APPROACH WE THINK IS THE
DIRECT ONE. IF THE DEPARTMENTS CONCURS, WE WOULD PROPOSE
DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH THE MFA, DRAWING UPON POINTS
CONTAINED IN PARAS. 2-4 OF REFTEL AND ANY OTHER GUIDANCE
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE.GARDNER UNQUOTE VANCE

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